

Please amend the present application as follows:

**Claims**

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("\_\_\_") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A method for facilitating secure printing, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

receiving with a printer a an untranslated document to be printed;

determining on the printer that the document cannot be printed in its present form;

transmitting the document from the printer to a nearby portable computing device;

and

receiving with the printer a print ready version of the document from the portable computing device.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 1, wherein the untranslated document is encrypted.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ transmitting the document comprises wirelessly transmitting the document ~~to a portable computing device~~ and wherein receiving a print ready version of the document comprises wirelessly receiving the print ready version of the document.

6. (Currently amended) A method for facilitating secure printing, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

receiving with a portable computing device a protected document from a nearby printing device;

unprotecting the document on the portable computing device; and

transmitting the unprotected document from the portable computing device back to the printing device so that the printing device can generate a hard copy of the document.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein ~~the step of~~ receiving a the protected document comprises receiving the document ~~with a portable computing device~~ via wireless communication and wherein transmitting the unprotected document comprises transmitting the document via wireless communication.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein ~~the step of~~ receiving a the protected document comprises receiving an encrypted document and wherein unprotecting the document comprises decrypting the document.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein ~~the step of~~ receiving a the protected document comprises receiving a protected, untranslated document.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising translating the document into a print ready format after unprotecting it.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A method for facilitating secure printing, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

receiving with a portable computing device an untranslated document from a nearby printing device;

translating the document into a print ready format on the portable computing device; and

transmitting the translated document from the portable computing device back to the printing device so that the printing device can generate a hard copy of the document.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein ~~the step of~~ receiving a the ~~protected~~ untranslated document comprises receiving the document ~~with a portable computing device~~ via wireless communication and wherein transmitting the translated document comprises transmitting the document via wireless communication.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein ~~the step of~~ receiving ~~an~~ the untranslated document comprises receiving a protected, untranslated document.

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~16~~ 15, further comprising unprotecting the document prior to translating it.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) A method for facilitating secure printing, comprising ~~the steps of:~~

receiving with a printer a protected document to be printed;

determining on the printer that the document cannot be printed in its present form;

and

receiving a communication from a nearby portable computing device that contains information that would facilitate printing of the document.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~19~~ 18, wherein the document is encrypted.

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein ~~the step of~~ receiving a communication comprises receiving a key needed to decrypt the document.

22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein ~~the step of~~ receiving the protected document comprises receiving the protected document via wireless communication and wherein receiving a communication comprises receiving a wireless communication ~~from a portable computing device~~.

23. (Currently amended) A printing device, comprising:  
a processing device; and  
memory including a security manager that is configured to facilitate transmission of a document that cannot be printed in its present form to a nearby portable computing device and further configured to receive a print ready version of the document from the portable computing device.

24. (Currently amended) The printing device of claim 23, further comprising a transceiver adapted to facilitate wireless communications between the printing device and the portable computing device.

25. (Currently amended) A portable computing device, comprising:

a processing device; and

memory including a security application that is configured to receive a protected document transmitted from a nearby printing device, unprotect the document, and facilitate transmission of the unprotected document back to the printing device.

26. (Currently amended) The portable computing device of claim 25, wherein the protected document is encrypted and the security application is configured to decrypt the encrypted document.

27. (Currently amended) The portable computing device of claim 25, further comprising a transceiver adapted to facilitate wireless communications between the computing device and the printing device.

28. (Currently amended) A portable computing device, comprising:

a processing device; and

memory including a document translator that is configured to receive an untranslated document transmitted from a nearby printing device, translate the document into a print ready format, and facilitate transmission of the print ready document back to the printing device.

29. (Currently amended) The portable computing device of claim 28, wherein the untranslated document is encrypted and the security application is configured to decrypt the encrypted document.

30. (Currently amended) The portable computing device of claim 28, further comprising a transceiver adapted to facilitate wireless communications between the computing device and the printing device.

31. (Currently amended) A program stored on a computer-readable medium that facilitates secure printing, comprising:

logic configured to receive a document to be printed;

logic configured to determine that the document cannot be printed in its present form;

logic configured to facilitate transmission of the document to a nearby portable computing device; and

logic configured to receive a print ready version of the document from the portable computing device.

32. (Original) The program of claim 31, wherein the document is encrypted.

33. (Original) The program of claim 31, wherein the document has not been translated into a print ready format.

34. (Currently amended) A program stored on a computer-readable medium that facilitates secure printing, comprising:

logic configured to receive a protected document from a nearby printing device;

logic configured to unprotect the document; and

logic configured to facilitate transmission of the unprotected document back to the printing device so that the printing device can generate a hard copy of the document.

35. (Original) The program of claim 34, wherein the logic configured to unprotect the document comprises logic configured to decrypt the document.

36. (Currently amended) A program stored on a computer-readable medium that facilitates secure printing, comprising:

logic configured to receive an untranslated document from a nearby printing device;

logic configured to translate the document into a print ready format; and

logic configured to facilitate transmission of the translated document back to the printing device so that the printing device can generate a hard copy of the document.

37. (Original) The program of claim 36, further comprising logic configured to decrypt the document.